

NEED NOT WAIT FOR CONGRESS

Secretary of State Can Promulgate Suffrage Amendment at Once

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWYER QUOTES LAW

Can Investigate Returns on Ratification and Publish Results as Soon as Received — No Action in or By Congress Necessary.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 17.—In discussing with various lawyers the possibility that the action of the Tennessee legislature this week may prove the final proceeding in the cycle of ratification of the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, the Union-Lender correspondent found that there are many who take a different view of the matter than does Atty. Gen. Oscar L. Young of Laconia, who last week told the writer he believed the promulgation of the fact that the amendment was in force could not come until announcement had been made officially in the open senate by the secretary of that body.

The correspondent was shown a letter from an eminent jurist to a man active in equal suffrage work and permitted to make the following quotations:

"The interview attributed to Attorney General Young, in which he is made to say that, no matter if the 36 states ratify the 19th amendment, no right to vote will result until congress assembles in December and makes announcement of the fact, must, I am sure, have resulted from the reporter's misinterpretation of some chance and unofficial remark of the attorney general, or else I am myself altogether mistaken about the matter."

"In the latest statement of the subject of constitutional law which has come to my hand is the following statement:

"Congressional legislation has placed with the secretary of the state the duty of investigating the official returns of the action of the various states on proposed amendments and of promulgating such as are thus found to have been duly adopted as a part of the constitution." (12 Corps Juris, 682.)

"Third United States statutes at large, 439, provides: 'That, whenever official notice shall have been received, at the department of the state, that any amendment which heretofore has been, or hereafter may be, proposed to the Constitution of the United States, has been adopted according to the provisions of the constitution, it shall be the duty of the said secretary of state forthwith to cause the said amendment to be published in the said newspapers authorized to promulgate the laws, with his certificate specifying the states by which the same may be adopted, and that the same has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the constitution of the United States.'

"It would seem therefore, that it is the business of the secretary of state to investigate the returns of the various states on proposed amendments, and promulgate the result."

VERMONT NEWS.

A Montpelier man had two experiences recently at wayside stands conducted by farmers for the sale of certain of their products. When strawberries were in season he stopped at a stand where berries were advertised. He ordered two baskets. "Thirty-five cents," said the lady in charge. "That's not so bad," remarked the motorist. "But they are 35 cents for each basket," she added. "That is bad," returned the motorist. "I don't think I'll take them," reminding the woman they were selling higher than the market. She shrugged her shoulders. He returned to Montpelier and paid 25 cents for a basket. At another place he saw Monday potatoes advertised for 90 cents a peck. In the Montpelier markets potatoes were selling on Saturday at 50 cents a peck. Many people would like to buy at farm houses, but they cannot stand it. The only thing that looked reasonable at any of them Monday was apples which sold for 40 cents a peck. The stands are located in the vicinity of Waterbury.

Henry Emery, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Emery of Rutland, was the victim of a fatal drowning accident Monday afternoon while enjoying a swim in the Lake Umbagog pond near the city. The body remained at the bottom of the lake for over three hours until it was brought to the surface at 3:30 o'clock. An examination disclosed that the boy when he went to the bottom of the pond probably struck on his temple, which knocked him unconscious. This is advanced as the reason that he did not rise to the surface before going down for the third time.

Morton Sampson of South Burlington was sentenced in Burlington city court Monday to spend not less than 15 months nor more than two and one-half years in the house of correction, on his plea of guilty of breaking into the money drawer of the Orpheum theatre. Sampson went into the theatre Saturday morning and represented

himself as a mechanic who was to do some work. He took advantage of this by prying open the money drawer, securing about \$3. His sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation.

The secretary of state is receiving many complaints about drivers of automobiles and motorcycles using their cut-outs, which is contrary to law. W. S. Teachout has stated that in connection with the machine if the driver of the machine can not drive it without making such a volume of noise that it is a nuisance, that the machine is only fit for a repair shop. The driver of a motorcycle has no more authority to run his machine through a street with the cut-out open than an automobile driver has.

When the horse she was driving began to kick and run, something about the harness having broken, Mrs. Verdon Lamb of Peacham had presence of mind enough to rein the animal into the ditch. Mrs. Lamb was thrown violently out of the wagon but escaped injury except on one hand. The horse went so deeply into the ditch that the ditch that he couldn't get out, and another horse had to be used to get the would-be runaway out.

Howard Davis, 15, an inmate of the Vermont industrial school at Vergennes, was drowned in Otter Creek Saturday afternoon. His body was recovered Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Davis was a native of Granville and had been at the school about one year. He was committed for being a delinquent. He had been well behaved and was liked at the school. His parents are dead and he has no near relatives.

While Abraham Rockey of Warren was digging a cellar under an unexcavated part of his house Monday he found buried under some timber a covering of lime and a flat stone in which was the size of a grave in which was a woman's dress and human bones. The dress crumbled when exposed to the air. Rockey's farm is located about two miles from Warren on Hill road.

The funeral of Augustus W. McCarthy of Co. H, 58th infantry, who died in France of pneumonia, was held at Bellows Falls Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body arrived in town from overseas last Saturday. The members of the American Legion and the Grand army accompanied the body to the grave in Oak Hill cemetery. He enlisted in February, 1918.

The Granite City Co-operative Creamery Association, Inc., has purchased the creamery owned by F. G. Persons, known as the Barre Creamery and Cold Storage company on North Main street. Barre. The money involved was in the vicinity of \$30,000. The new owners take possession Sept. 9.

CHILD HIT BY AUTO.

Three-Year-Old Bellows Falls Boy Will Recover.

BELLOWS FALLS, Aug. 17.—Oliver Dodd, three-year-old son of Bert Dodd of this place, who was struck by an automobile from Springfield, was said yesterday at the Rockingham hospital to be out of danger. The child was struck Sunday on Rockingham road when an approaching automobile driver failed to notice him. The head and threw him to one side of the road. He was rushed to the hospital where it was discovered that he had received serious head injuries.

BALL PLAYER CONVICTED.

Fined \$2 and Costs for Playing Ball Sunday at Barre.

BARRE, Aug. 17.—In municipal court yesterday afternoon George McDonald, a member of the Montpelier Knights of Columbus baseball nine, under arrest with the players of the Barre A. A. for playing ball Sunday afternoon, Aug. 8, was found guilty and fined \$2, with costs.

WASHOUT AT EAST NORTHFIELD.

Hundred Feet of Boston & Maine Road Bed Gone.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 17.—A cloudburst at 5:30 yesterday afternoon caused a washout 100 feet in length and 50 feet wide in the roadbed of the Connecticut River division of the Boston & Maine railroad at East Northfield. Division officials say that it will take two days to restore the track. Trains are being detoured between East Northfield and Greenfield on the Central Vermont railway and the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine, by way of Millers Falls.

SCHOOL HEAD RESIGNS.

Supt. McGinnis of Bellows Falls Going to Revere, Mass.

BELLOWS FALLS, Aug. 17.—W. C. McGinnis, superintendent of schools, has resigned to accept a similar position at Revere, Mass. Mr. McGinnis has for three years been in charge of schools here. His resignation takes effect Sept. 15 and a meeting of the school board will be held tonight to act on his successor.

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BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

Mrs. C. B. Lamson will give a party to all members of the Baptist Bible school home department at her home, 64 Washington street, Wednesday from 3 to 5.

A team of nine Brattleboro golfers will go to Keene, N. H., tomorrow afternoon for a match with the Country club team there. This is a change from the original plan under which Pine Grove Springs was to have played here tomorrow, the latter team having asked that their match be postponed a week.

Mrs. B. Lawton, mother of Dr. S. E. Lawton of the Brattleboro Retreat, observed her 94th birthday anniversary yesterday, the main feature of the observance being a 25-mile automobile ride. She also received callers at intervals during the day and many birthday remembrances.

When you want something choice and out of the ordinary, 'phone Allen, the Florist, for yellow chrysanthemums.—Adv. 144-146

H. M. Sweetland, painter and paperer, has moved from 136 South Main street, to 19 Canal street. 'Phone 737-J. 140-145

Mr. Harris's store on Central St. will close tonight for one week.—Adv.

Dancing, Island Park, Tuesday.—adv.

MARRIAGE IN JAVA.

Quaint Ceremonies Which Include Gay Processional Features.

Javanese brides do not appear in church for the religious part of the marriage ceremonies, the wedding being performed between the grooms and representatives of the brides. The groom is accompanied to the church by his future father-in-law and a few witnesses. From the church the young husband goes home to complete his elaborate wedding dress, and later in the day appears mounting a horse led by one of his best men and proceeds to the house of the bride, followed by a long procession of friends.

The bride meets her husband on the threshold of her house, supported on both sides by girl friends. She advances quietly toward the groom, and stops at a signal given by one of the best men. Tiny bags filled with nuts are then handed to the couple, who throw them simultaneously at each other's heads. The guests watch with great excitement and curiosity whose bag reaches first its destination. As a rule the girl is chosen rather than the boy, and the women rejoice over this sure sign of her future influence over her husband.

When the ceremony of throwing the bags of nuts is completed, the girl drops on her knees, and washes the naked feet of her groom from a small bucket of water handed her by a girl. This act is a promise on the girl's part of complete submission to the man. The husband helps her to her feet and conducts her to the house where both sit down on straw matting facing each other. The wife then holds out in her hands a large handkerchief into which the young husband drops a little rice, a few peas and some money as symbols of his obligations toward her in the future.

A festival procession through the village, headed by two monstrous figures with arms and legs agitated by men hiding inside, forms an important part of the marriage ceremony in the island of Java. The music in the procession is supplied by the gamelan, the national orchestra, consisting of drums, bells and other noisy instruments, while an additional noise is made by a group of men on horseback striking with all their might, in the native "angkoeng," which is something like a tambourine, made of bamboo.

The women, their hands filled with paper birds, flowers and feather fans made of peacock plumes, follow on foot, and are in turn followed by the priests, solemnly singing their prayers. The bride is married by four men as she sits on a wooden platform surrounded by a few girl friends. After the procession goes around the village twice, it finally stops before the house of the groom, and the bride is carried into the house in the arms of her father-in-law.

The whole family then assembles in a circle and the young couple, bending on their knees, kiss the feet of all the relatives. The kissing of the feet marks the end of the ceremony. The feast lasts late into the night, but women and men celebrate separately, only the young couple being allowed to eat together.—Detroit News.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Ray Corliss, who has been ill a week, was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital by Dr. Thomas.

Middle of Old Testament.

In the King James version of the Bible, the middle book of the Old Testament is Proverbs, while the middle chapter would be the twenty-ninth chapter of Job.

WEST BRATTLEBORO

B. Squires was brought home Saturday from his work ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler and family went Friday to Spofford lake for a week's outing.

Willard Hamlin of New Jersey called on friends Friday on his way to his former home in Leominster, Mass.

A. S. Nichols returned home Monday, after spending six weeks in Greenfield and Halifax with his sisters, Mrs. Luther Miller and Mrs. Henry Pease.

Mrs. Loella Lake of Guilford spent last week with Mrs. Leon Mixer. On Sunday she went to Feeding Hills, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. William Fuller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barney and Mrs. Alice Richmond returned from Connecticut Sunday. They stopped Saturday to visit friends over the week-end in Greenfield, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Stacy Harrison of Orange, Mass., came Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davenport. They went to Wilmington for the Old Home week celebration, returning home Monday.

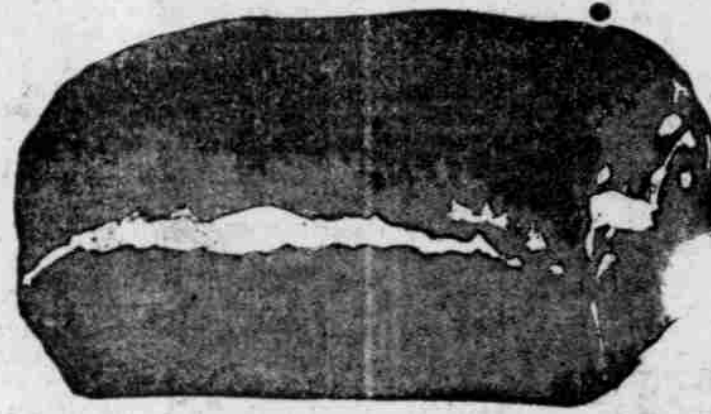
WEST DUMMERSTON.

Ben La Vine of Palmer, Mass., came Aug. 12 to the home of his uncle, Joseph La Vine, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien of Brockton, Mass., are visiting at the home of his brother, T. F. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have sold their former home here to John Taft.

GROVE.

There will be a picnic in George Barber's grove Wednesday, Aug. 25, to which everybody is invited to meet old schoolmates and neighbors. At 1 o'clock a business meeting will be held to elect officers for the Bell cemetery.



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Our buyer in New York last week picked up a cancelled order of twenty dozen waists of fine imported and domestic voiles at price concessions, enabling us to sell them in this sale at less than the manufacturer's price.

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